

# INTERPRETIVE Programs

## April 2016

### Potato Creek State Park

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April Nature Center Hours: Weekends: 9-5; Weekdays: Noon-4;  
Closed Mondays and April 5-8 and April 26-28

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

0:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m. **AMPHIBIANS** - Potato Creek is home to a variety of frogs, toads and salamanders. Join us to meet a few of them.



**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016



2:00 p.m. **NATURE UP CLOSE** - Take a close-up look at nature as we use microscopes to explore b  
feathers, bug wings, plants and more.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m. **BUILD A CRITTER CLUE LANDSCAPE** - Learn about the clues animals leave behind, then get creative and build a mini-landscape full of critter clues.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

2:00 p.m. **SNAPPERS AND STINKPOTS** - What animal can live for a hundred years, protected under its own rib cage? The turtle. Join us to learn about Hoosier turtles, then stick around to meet a few.



**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m. **TURKEY TALK** - Come learn some fascinating facts about turkeys and make your very own turkey caller. 45 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



#### SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

2:00 p.m. **FLOWER ID BASICS** - Come learn the basics of wildflower ID so you'll be ready to identify them on the trail. 45 minutes.



**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

7:00 p.m.



**THE 10 MOST FASCINATING INSECTS OF POTATO CREEK** - Naturalist Vince Gresham will introduce you to a beetle that hitches a ride on a bee's back, a water bug that eats fish, a wasp that lays eggs inside caterpillars, and other weird and surprising insects of Potato Creek.



**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

## SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

10:00 a.m.

**FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m.



**THE LEGEND OF THE BROWN RECLUSE (and other spider stories)** - Are there really brown recluse spiders in our area? What is the biggest Indiana spider? We'll separate fact from fiction in this spider program. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

2:00 p.m.

**RAPTORS** - The fastest animal in the world lives right here in Michiana. Find out about the peregrine falcon and the other birds of prey that can be found in our area.



**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

10:00 a.m.

**FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m.

**WARBLERS IN THE WOODS** - Get to know the warblers. Thirty-five species of these small, insect-eating birds visit Potato Creek. We'll look at warbler photos and practice identifying them with field guides.



**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

## SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

2:00 p.m.



**MONARCHS AND MILKWEED** - Monarchs migrate hundreds of miles and depend on milkweed for their survival. Explore their unusual life history, then pick-up a milkweed seedling to take home and plant.

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